

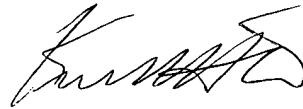
**REMARKS**

By the present Amendment, claims 1 and 4-60 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant reserving the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of these cancelled claims at a later date if so desired. Allowable claims 2 and 3 are rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance, and prompt passage to issue is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicant hereby requests any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee not otherwise authorized, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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